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The President: "Now that the elections have passed off so satisfactorily, the Tariff disposed of, the Currency well on the way, it is time to consider what is the next great question to come before Congress."

FOREWORD

By ALICE PAUL, Chairman
Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage

We send into the world today a new paper, the official organ of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

The purpose of this paper is to aid in securing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States enfranchising the women of the whole country.

Years of struggle for such an amendment now seem nearing success. Already woman suffrage is an assured fact in ten western and middle western States. Women vote on equal terms with men in nine States and one Territory. In Illinois, third State in population, and one of the most important politically, women have the presidential vote. More than one-fifth of the men in the United States Senate, and more than one-seventh of those in the House of Representatives even now represent a voting population of women. More than one-sixth of the electoral vote comes from suffrage States. With the leverage of this political strength in Congress, we can hope for the speedy accomplishment of our end, if suffragists will but stand shoulder to shoulder behind this amendment.

We call upon the administration and upon Congress to do their part towards removing from the Constitution this ancient sex discrimination. We ask consideration of the woman suffrage amendment immediately. There is no other issue comparable in importance to the elementary question of self-government for the women of America.

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NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK

THE suffrage amendment still remains before the Senate where it is awaiting its third reading, and before the Judiary Committee of the House, not yet having een reported out by the latter body. The roposition to create a suffrage committee in ıe House is still before the Rules Committee.

One of the most notable events of the week ill be the arrival this afternoon of the delegation of New Jersey suffragists, who expect interview President Wilson on the question the Federal amendment and to request him make suffrage an administrative measure. committee from the Congressional Union ill welcome the delegation on its arrival.

On Sunday, November 16th, a mass-meeting ill be held at the Columbia Theater to welome the New Jersey delegation and the ıor of THE SUFFRAGIST, Rheta Childe Dorr.

Representative Edward Keating, of Colorado, addressed the Women's Single Tax eague of Washington on the evening of ovember 11th. Representative Keating assured the members that women voters were ıuch more independent in their politics than ıen, and that therefore equal suffrage spurs ıen to take a greater interest in government.

Since headquarters of the Congressional Union were opened in Wilmington early in eptember, a constant campaign has been onducted by Miss Mabel Vernon, organizer or Delaware. Indoor and outdoor meetings ave been held in Wilmington and other oints.

Mrs. E. St. Clair Thompson has just returned from three weeks' work in North Carolina, having carried the congressional campaign into that State. An organization was started by her at Bakersville, N. C. Among the meetings held was one at the Bakersville Courthouse.

Mrs. Gilson Gardner, who is one of the Congressional Union's best workers, has been speaking in Illinois, urging the women of that State to use their newly acquired franchise to aid in the movement for the Federal amendment. Among other meetings, she has spoken before the North Shore Suffrage Association, of Chicago, Ill.

An attempt has been made to interest Pennsylvania in the Federal amendment, and to this end Miss Lucy Burns, vice-chairman of the Congressional Union, spoke on congressional work and the Federal amendment before the Pennsylvania State Convention at Pittsburg on October 28th. On November 13th she spoke on the same subject before the Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia.

Miss Eliza Hardy Lord has carried the congressional campaign into Maryland. She spoke this week, on November 10th, before the Annapolis Suffrage Society.

A particularly active campaign has been conducted in New Jersey during the past month by the Congressional Union. Miss Lucy Burns spoke at the mass-meeting held in Newark on November 25th, at the close of the suffrage procession on that day. Mrs. Mary Beard, a member of the Committee of the Congressional Union, has spoken at numerous meetings throughout New Jersey during the past week. Among other meetings she has addressed the College Women's Club of Essex County, the Speakers' Class of Newark, and on November 14th she spoke before the New Jersey State Convention at Newark.

MASS-MEETING, COLUMBIA THEATER

November 16th, 3 o'clock P. M.

A MASS-MEETING will be held at the Columbia Theater to welcome the New Jersey delegation which is coming to Washington to present to the President resolutions and petitions from the women of his State.

Miss Lucy Burns, Vice-Chairman of the Congressional Union, will welcome the delegation on behalf of the Congressional Union. Speeches will be made by Mrs. E. F. Feickert, President of the New Jersey Suffrage Association; by Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, President of the Woman's Political Union of New Jersey; by Miss Melinda Scott, organizer of the Women's Trade Union League of New Jersey, and by other members of the New Jersey Delegation.

The meeting will also take the form of a welcome to Rheta Childe Dorr, who has just arrived in Washington to edit "THE SUFFRAGIST."

Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain will speak on Arguments for Woman Suffrage. Mrs. Boissevain (better known as Inez Milholland) is the young lawyer and Vassar graduate who was "Herald" of the Suffrage Procession held in Washington last March.

Tickets for the meeting, ranging from 10 cents to 50 cents, are on sale at the Columbia Theater.

THE CONGRESSIONAL UNION FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

THE Congressional Union is a large group of women living in many parts of the country. It was formed with the object of assisting the work of the Congressional Committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, the committee which is working to secure a Federal suffrage amendment.

Headquarters were opened in Washington, D. C., on January 2, 1913, and since that time an unceasing campaign has been carried on in behalf of the amendment. While attention has been principally directed to the work with Congress, the Union and the committee has kept up a vigorous campaign of propaganda work.

Suffrage meetings have been held in Washington and its vicinity almost daily, as many as five to ten meetings having been held in a single day. Six large theater meetings have been held. Approximately 120,000 pieces of literature have been printed and distributed, and, in addition, a publicity bureau, in charge of a salaried newspaper writer, has put out a daily suffrage news service to all the national newspaper correspondents and telegraphic bureaus. Many thousand circular letters have been sent to suffragists throughout the country, informing them of the progress of the Federal amendment.

Last summer the Union organized and conducted, under one of its organizers, a three months' campaign of indoor and outdoor meetings through Rhode Island, New Jersey, and Long Island. A month's campaign was conducted under another organizer through New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland. Following the campaign in Delaware, a permanent headquarters of the Union was opened at Wilmington, in that State. A month's campaign in North Carolina was conducted, during which a hearing before the State Commission on the revision of the constitution was arranged.

The Union arranged a hearing on the proposed Federal amendment before the woman suffrage committee of the Senate. It sent a deputation to the President, before the convening of Congress, asking that suffrage be included in the program for the special session.

It organized the famous pilgrimage of petitioners to the Senate from all parts of the United States, the pilgrimages all ending in Washington on July 31st, in an automobile procession to the Capitol. This procession was one of three which have been arranged by the union. The largest of these occurred on March 3d, the day before the inauguration of President Wilson, about 8,000 women taking part. Almost as notable was the procession of women representing every congressional district in the country, which marched to the Capitol on the opening day of Congress, to deliver petitions to the respective Congressmen. The procession of March 3d, however, was especially remembered for the beautiful pageant, given on the steps of the United States Treasury Building. A suffrage play, under the auspices of the Union, was so successful that it was repeated, by request, in Baltimore, for the benefit of one of the Maryland suffrage societies.

The Union has been active in participation in the work of other suffrage organizations. It sent a delegation filling two special cars to swell the ranks of marchers in the New York parade of May 3d, and a still larger delegation to take part in the Baltimore procession of May 31st. The Union arranged for the local entertainment of the convention of the National Council of Women Voters in August. At the present writing it is concentrating its energies on arrangements for the National Suffrage Convention beginning November 30th. At the close of the convention, the Union will be engaged in conducting a suffrage school, and it will from now on publish THE SUFFRAGIST.

The Congressional Union is an extensive and an expensive undertaking. It has financed its various campaigns by banquets, luncheons, plays, meetings, and other entertainments, and by membership dues.

Membership in the Union is open to all women, who, believing that equal suffrage is a fundamental of democracy, consider woman suffrage the main issue in national politics. The entrance fee is 25 cents, after which no dues are named because it is known that every member will give to the limit of her ability.

If you believe in the purpose and work of the Congressional Union, fill in the following membership blank and forward it, with the 25 cents entrance fee, to Congressional Union Headquarters, 1420 F Street, Washington, D. C.

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TREASURER'S NOTE

THE CONGRESSIONAL UNION FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE has on hand, at the present time, two very big responsibilities. First, the National Suffrage Convention, which is to be held in Washington from November 30th to December 5th. According to custom, the financial responsibility for the convention rests upon the entertaining city. Now, in any other city than Washington, the entire State, with all its suffrage leagues and societies, can be called upon to help in the matter of finances; but Washington has no State to appeal to. The little District of Columbia can offer no assistance. The entire burden of the convention therefore rests on the CONGRESSIONAL UNION. The Treasurer accordingly sends out an appeal to every woman in the country who believes in the value of national conventions. Funds are urgently needed in order that the covention may be a creditable one. If you are coming to the convention, help us by taking a box at the Columbia Theater for the mass-meeting on November 30th. Whether you are coming or not, help us with a check, as large as you can afford to give; and we shall be grateful for small checks.

Our second great responsibility is this paper, THE SUFFRAGIST. We have launched it, as many another successful paper has been launched, with high hopes and small resources. We appeal for support from every man and woman who believes in the cause of Suffrage. If you believe in a national amendment giving women the suffrage, you must support us. We are going to get that amendment for you. If you don't believe in a national amendment, subscribe for THE SUFFRAGIST, and be converted. You will.

Both of our great enterprises are national in character and they deserve national support. We make an earnest appeal to women in all parts of the country to give every dollar they can afford to make the convention the most notable one in history, and to make this paper a force to be reckoned with in the political life of the United States.

MARY MORRIS LOCKWOOD,
Acting Treasurer.

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A FEDERAL AMENDMENT NOW.

By LUCY BURNS.

WOMEN are continually being told tha their enfranchisement is only a matte of time. Naturally, then, the onl question that should interest them is, "Wha time?" To that question suffragists have onl one answer, "Now."

There is no reason why we should wa indefinitely for enfranchisement. The questio of self-government for women should hav closed with the nineteenth century. It is disgrace that in America the twentieth cen tury should find us still politically unfree. the vote were given to us today, it woul still be too late, still be an act of delayed ju tice. There is now no constitutional reaso which prohibits Congress from acting on ou question at once, and women should be satisfie with nothing less than immediate action.

We are perpetually being told that we mus wait for the passage of one or another politica reform. But we should make a capital mistak in disposing ourselves to an attitude of patien waiting.

No reform is more fundamental than that o woman suffrage, since it touches the questio of human liberty. No reform is more urgen attacks greater evils, or has been the object o more widespread and continuous activity.

Until women vote, every piece of legislatio undertaken by the administration is an ac of injustice to them. All laws affect the in terests of women, and should not be enacte and put into execution without the cooperatio and consent of women.

From the practical standpoint, a waitin policy would be a fatal policy. A movemen is not really alive which does not ask fo immediate action. If we expect enfranchise ment in 1916 or later, let us by all means lea our lives in peace until 1916, and then begin live and practical campaign. One thing w may be sure of—until *we* ask for instant action *no one else will ask for it.*

It is true that women are never at an time asked to wait long. They are only ad vised by their friends to concentrate thei efforts on the next session, the present one bein so occupied with matters of "urgent politica interest."

To the average busy politician the next ses sion is apparently a yawning gap—a long in terval of peaceful idleness, when members o Congress can fold their arms and say, "No let us see what we can do for the ladies!"

Women have learned not to wait for th halcyon era. There will never be a time whe great and pressing reforms will not occup the attention of the Legislature—there neve should be such a time—and these reforms wi necessarily concern themselves with the interes and needs of the existing electorate.

Politicians are busy, ambitious men, sub ject to a thousand forms of legitimate pressu from all political sources. It is inevitab that they shape their course according to th demands of the electorate, always anxious fo the satisfaction of new necessities.

There is no more reason why we should wa in the present session than in every sessio throughout the history of our country. Co gress can act now, and will act now, if all th men and women in America who alrea believe in self-government for women will uni to demand it.

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OINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of he United States of America in Congress Assembled (two-hirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of the said legislatures, shall be valid as part of said Constitution, namely:

"Article—

"Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

"Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to enforce the provisions of this article."

SALUTATORY.

AT THE head of this page we have placed the text of the proposed Federal amendment giving full suffrage to the women of the United States. We intend to keep it there until both Houses of Congress have voted favorably on the measure, and until three-fourths of the legislatures of the States have ratified the action of Congress. The work of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage will not cease until the Eighteenth Amendment is written into the Constitution. It will be vigorously continued until the present anomalous position of women citizens and tax-payers is changed to a position equal before the law to that of men citizens and tax-payers.

The Suffragist is not a propaganda newspaper. We take the stand that woman suffrage has progressed beyond the propaganda stage. It has been argued and debated and theorized about for sixty-five years. With practically no cessation its devoted advocates have kept up a steady and consistent campaign of education. Two generations of men and women have received the benefits of that education. There is hardly a town, village, or wayside hamlet in the United States that has not been reached by the suffragists; hardly a man or a woman in the United States who has not listened to suffrage speeches or read suffrage literature. There is not one single literate person, now in doubt, who can not easily and cheaply inform himself fully as to the merits of woman suffrage. It is a subject infinitely more familiar to voters than the tariff, the currency, or conservation. Therefore, we declare that woman suffrage has passed beyond propaganda and has reached its political stage.

We expect to convince voters and those who will certainly one day be voters that woman suffrage is purely a political issue. We hope to convince the Democratic Party, now in power, that it is the next great issue to be dealt with in Congress. We call upon the Democratic Party to extend its democracy to us. That does not mean that suffrage is a partisan measure. It is distinctly non-partisan. We call upon the Democratic Party simply because it happens at the present time to be the governing party.

President Wilson has said: "If any part of our people want to have guardians put over them, if they want to be taken care of, if they want to be children, patronized by the Government, why, I am sorry, because it will sap the manhood of America."

If any part of the American people desire, as the President puts it, to live under trustees, it is distinctly not the enlightened and self-respecting woman part. If any considerable group of women are still content to exist as wards of government, why, we are sorry, because women, as mothers, wives, teachers, and fellow-workers of men, can do more sapping of American manhood than the men themselves. It is one of our objects to stir up a healthy discontent in the minds of all women not now actively connected with the suffrage movement.

We ask the support of all men and women who believe as we do that woman suffrage is a political issue of immediate importance; that it is not a woman question, but a community question, and that the time has come to settle it in the only right or possible way.

FEDERAL WORK THE ECONOMICAL WAY.

THE Federal Amendment is obviously the most economical means by which we can secure the enfranchisement of women. Once the amendment has passed both Houses of Congress, it becomes the law when ratified by a majority vote in thirty-six State legislatures. It needs in no State a referendum to the people. The simple favorable majority vote in the legislature settles the matter for all time. If we continue to work State by State, we shall have to get a Suffrage bill through thirty-nine State legislatures, and in many States we shall have to get it through two successive legislatures. In all cases but one, the bill will have to be submitted to a referendum of the voters of the State. Which is the simpler task—converting man by man, a majority of the male population of the non-Suffrage States, something like seventeen million voters, or converting a majority of thirty-six legislatures?

Besides, it is not a simple question of converting voters. It is a question of destroying evil forces that control votes. Take the situation in Montana today. By a large majority the State legislature passed a Suffrage bill, which will go to the voters next year. There is practically no opposition to the measure on the part of the voters of the State. Yet an official of one of the strongest of all organized evils sent word to Jeanette Rankin, President of the State Suffrage Association, that his association would not permit the bill to pass "We will spend a million dollars, if necessary," the message ran, "but we will defeat the Suffrage bill." Montana is known as the "wettest" State in the Union; that is to say, the liquor traffic has less regulation there than elsewhere. Any organized evil can better afford to spend a million dollars than have women's votes come into a community where such interests are strongly entrenched.

However, we want to make it quite plain that the Congressional Union hopes that no workers will for a single moment relax their efforts to win Suffrage by a State measure. We hope that every one of the campaign States will meet victory. We regret there is not a campaign on in every State in the Union. Every Suffrage victory increases the chances of the Federal Amendment. Because, with the creation of each new Suffrage State, an important thing happens in Washington, D. C. Two Senators and a group of Representatives make the interesting discovery that they have women as well as men constituents, and that the next time election day rolls round, their attitude towards equal suffrage will be famous and very much talked about in the women's clubs.

Also, they would do well to remember that nearly all women voters have family breakfast tables.

But Don't Misunderstand

We do not for a moment intend to convey the impression that Congressmen have to be intimidated into voting for a suffrage amendment. Exactly the contrary. During the discussion in the Senate on July 31st, when petitions from every State were presented, no fewer than twenty-two Senators made eloquent speeches in favor of the amendment. Eleven of these Senators represent non-suffrage States. In the course of his remarks, Senator Crawford of South Dakota said that while a suffrage measure had twice been defeated in his State, it was to go before the voters the third time in 1914, and he predicted its success. Senator Crawford added: "I have always voted for it. . . . I shall support it again in my State, and I have no hesitation in saying frankly that I shall vote for it here." There is a suffrage campaign on in South Dakota, but there is none in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, or Louisiana. Yet Senator Clapp spoke at length in favor of the amendment, and so did Senator La Follette, Senator Smith, and Senator Randsdell.

This ought to be sufficient proof that the suffrage amendment will be considered in the Senate strictly on its merits, proof also that the men who are supporting it are sincere in their belief in our cause.

Having Said all This

We desire to call the attention of our friends in Congress to several plain and incontestable facts. We have been assured that Congress will attend to the suffrage amendment as soon as it has time and is not pressed with other business.

Now, it is well known that at the present time both Houses of Congress are meeting and adjourning without the transaction of business of any moment whatsoever. Frequently no quorum is present in either House. No other matter of importance is before Congress. The tariff is finished. The currency is through the House and is not yet in the Senate.

In view of this situation, there is absolutely no excuse for not proceeding at once to the consideration and the passage of the suffrage measure. Congress will never have more leisure than it has right now. Members are drawing large salaries, paid by women as well as men, yet some of them are travelling in Europe, others are campaigning in their constituencies. They are doing everything, in fact, except attending to the work of Congress. We therefore demand that they return to the Capitol and utilize the present unoccupied period to pass the suffrage bill.

MASS MEETING

Columbia Theater, Sunday, November 16

at 3 o'clock p. m.

NEW JERSEY DELEGATION TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

A LARGE delegation of women from President Wilson's own State, New Jersey, will arrive in Washington on the afternoon of November 15th to interview the President on the subject of Woman Suffrage. Many of the women have been active in politics, having worked hard in support of Mr. Wilson's candidacy.

Among the delegation are the following:

Mrs. E. F. Feickert, Dunellen, N. J.
(President of the New Jersey Suffrage Association).
Mrs. Mary Correll, Atlantic City, N. J.
Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, Newark, N. J.
(President Woman's Political Union of New Jersey).
Miss Lucille Colby, Asbury Park, N. J.
Miss Emma L. Richards, Newark, N. J.
Miss L. H. Roberts, Madison, N. J.
Dr. Mary G. Cummins, Paterson, N. J.
Mrs. A. W. Spanhooft, Newark, N. J.
Mrs. Horace Elmer, Cape May Court House, N. J.
(President Cape May Court House Suffrage Association).
Miss Estelle Wheeler, Morristown, N. J.
Mrs. Albert Norton Wood, Cape May Court House, N. J.
Mrs. W. H. Gaston, Newark, N. J.
Miss Melinda Scott, Newark, N. J.
(Member of the Capmakers' Union and General Organizer for the Woman's Trade Union League).

Mrs. EDWARD F. FEICKERT
President New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association

Miss Esther Ogden.
(President of the Elizabeth Equ Suffrage League, Elizabeth, N. J
Mrs. J. Anthony, Jersey City, N.
Mrs. E. M. Ramsay, Perth Ambo N. J.
Mrs. C. L. Riley, Plainfield, N. J.
Mrs. A. B. Jones, Plainfield, N. J.
Dr. Elizabeth Mercelis, Montclai N. J.
Mrs. Adel Bonneville, Bayonne, N.
Mrs. M. A. Buffien.
(President of the Equal Suffra League of the Amboys).
Dr. M. G. Cummins, Patterson, N.
Dr. Mary D. Hussey, East Orang N. J.
Mrs. H. Campton, Orange, N. J.
Mrs. Wm. D. Edwards, Jersey Cit N. J.

The delegation will bring resol tions passed by the various suffra associations in New Jersey, urgir the President to make woman su frage an administration measure, an asking that in his message, conve ing the regular session of Congres he call upon Congress to proce immediately to the passage of th Suffrage Amendment (Joint Res lution No. 1). These resolution endorsed by thousands of men an women from the President's ow State, will be presented to him i person.

The New Jersey delegation expecting also to interview the Senators and Representatives whi in Washington, and will endeav to line them up in support of th Federal Amendment.

Suffrage sentiment in New Jerse is very strong. There are thre

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A Statement from the Publisher

The editor has stated clearly and forcibly the purpose and policy of this newspaper. The publisher takes this opportunity to speak briefly of the business affairs of "The Suffragist."

"The Suffragist" is conducted as a journalistic enterprise, one of whose purposes is the achievement of financial success.

We begin publication this issue with *a very large number of paid-in* annual subscriptions. That indicates one thing only—that there is a demand for the paper. We know that there is this demand, and we also know that "The Suffragist" is the only newspaper that *can satisfy* this demand.

We wish to impress upon every one of our present subscribers and readers the necessity for active co-operation with us in our efforts to increase our subscription list. Talk of us! If you find anybody who has not read "The Suffragist," get them to read it. If you know of anybody whom you think should see a copy of the paper, send his or her name to us We shall not feel satisfied until our circulation has become what we hope it to be. It will not be difficult to accomplish that now if you, who are our friends, speak well of us.

As for the advertisers, let me state our position in this way:

"The Suffragist" is read; really read. It is created to be read and it goes to readers who want to read that kind of reading.

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SUFFRAGE SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON.

AT THE close of the National Suffrage Convention, there will be opened, under the uspices of the Congressional Union, suffrage school. The school sessions will be held in the lecture hall f the Public Library three times aily. The morning session will be rom 10 until 1 o'clock, the afternoon ession from 2.30 to 4.30, and the vening session from 8 to 10. The chool will be open from December th to December 20th, inclusive.

Students desiring to enter the chool should make application at nce to the Congressional Union, Jo. 1420 F Street N. W., Washngton, D. C. No definite charge an be made for tuition, because the ectures are to be given in a Governnent building. But it is suggested hat all students taking the entire ourse shall contribute at least $10, r for single lectures at least 25 cents, o the funds of the Congressional Jnion. All fees should be paid at he headquarters of the union.

A suffrage school has for its object he training and education of suffrage workers in all phases of work. The Washington school will be of special value, not only because it vill be attended by women from ll parts of the United States, who vill go home better fitted for the luties, but because it is able to present an extraordinary program o be carried out by men and women of great authority. More than ighty lectures will be given, coverng practically every phase of suffrage work, including the results of equal suffrage in States and oreign countries where the experinent has been tried. In addition, nen eminent in public life will ecture on the history and ideals of he political parties.

A few of the lectures in each course ire mentioned below in order to give in idea of the scope of the School.

. Methods of Work in Suffrage Campaigns.

A. "The Art of Lobbying (6 lectures).
Mrs. Sherman K. Booth (Legislative Chairman of the Illinois Suffrage Association, and the woman who was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the suffrage amendment in Illinois).

B. "How to make a business success of Suffrage Programs, papers, etc."
Mr. James Keating (General Manager of "THE SUFFRAGIST" and formerly managing editor of Hampton's Magazine).

C. "How to Conduct Press Work in Suffrage Campaigns."
Mr. Gilson Gardner (Member of the Press Gallery of Congress, and eminent Washington correspondent).
Mr. W. L. Stoddard (Member of the Press Gallery of Congress, and Washington Correspondent for the Boston Transcript).

D. "Methods of conducting Street Meetings and Publicity Campaigns In Suffrage Work."
Mrs. Susan Walker Fitzgerald (Recording Secretary, National Suffrage Association).

E. "Methods of conducting Automobile Campaigns and Organizing Campaigns, particularly in factory districts."
Miss Emily Pierson (Organizer of Connecticut Suffrage Association).

F. "How to get up Suffrage Pageants and Plays."
Miss Hazel MacKaye (Author and producer of the Tableau on the Treasury Steps at the time of the Suffrage Procession in Washington, on March 3d, Assistant Pageant Master of the Pageant "Light and Darkness." Producer of a number of other pageants and plays).

G. "How to reach the rural voter in a Suffrage Campaign."
Mrs. Robert M. La Follette (who has done a great deal of campaigning in the rual districts of Wisconsin).

H. "Suffrage from the Man's standpoint—How to reach the man voter."
Senator Robert L. Owen (Chairman of Banking and Currency Committee of the U. S. Senate).

I. "How to interest an audience."
Dr. Anna Howard Shaw (President National Suffrage Association).

J. "Course of lectures on "Parliamentary Law."
Mrs. Nanette B. Paul (Professor at the Washington College of Law).

K. "Congressional Documents for Use in Suffrage Campaigns."
Mrs. Helen H. Gardener (Author and Member Executive Committee National Suffrage Association).

II. Information of Value to Suffrage Workers.

A. "Bibliography of Suffrage."
Mrs. Frances Maule Bjorkman, (Executive Secretary of the Literature Committee of the National Suffrage Association).

B. "History and Present Position of the Suffrage Movement in the United States."
1. "Pioneers in the Suffrage movement."
Alice Stone Blackwell (Editor of the Woman's Journal).
2. "Suffrage Campaigns in the Various States."
Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett (Corresponding-Secretary of the National Suffrage Association).
3. "History and Present Status of the Federal Suffrage Amendment."
Miss Alice Paul (Chairman of Congressional Committee of the National Suffrage Association).

C. "The Woman Suffrage Movement Abroad."
1. "The International Suffrage Movement."
Miss Janet Richards (The well-known lecturer who has made a particular study of the suffrage movement abroad).
2. "The Suffrage Movement in England."
Miss Lucy Burns (Vice-Chairman of the Congressional Committee of the National Suffrage Association, and formerly organizer for the Woman's Social and Political Union of England).

D. "Results of Suffrage in Operation."
1. "Results of Suffrage in Colorado."
Miss Helen Sumner (Author of "Equal Suffrage," Ph. D., from the University of Wisconsin. At present in the United States Children's Bureau).
2. "Results of Suffrage in Oregon."
Senator George E. Chamberlain (United States Senator from Oregon).
3. "Results of Woman Suffrage in Finland."
Rheta Childe Dorr. (Mrs. Dorr has made a special study of the results of suffrage in Finland, having spent considerable time in that country).

E. "Evolution of the Position of Women."
1. "History of Women in Nursing.
Miss Isabel McIsaacs (President of the National Association of Nurses).
2. "History of Woman's Education" (2 lectures).
Miss Eliza H. Lord (Formerly Dean of Women at Western Reserve University).

F. "Relation of the franchise to the Industrial Position of Women."
1. "The Industrial Life of Women."
Miss Constance Leupp (President of the District of Columbia Consumers' League).

G. "Suffrage as it affects social purity."
1. "Social Purity."
Miss Lavinia Dock (Author of "Hygiene and Morality," Secretary of International Council of Nurses).

H. "Suffrage as it affects the Home."
1. "Pure Food and Good Housekeeping Arguments for Woman Suffrage."
Dr. Harvey W. Wiley (The Pure Food Expert).

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reat suffrage societies covering very portion of the State, and suffrage has been locally endorsed by very political party. At the last ession of the legislature it passed oth Houses by huge majorities, hough the failure of the Secretary f State to advertise the bill at the roper time has probably made the ct of the legislature of no avail. he action of the legislature and of he political parties is an indication f the tremendous popular sentiment behind the demand for suffrage in New Jersey. In view of this act it is hoped that the President vill attach particular weight to the leas made to him by the delegation epresenting the womanhood of his tate.

Hopeful as is the situation for he passage of a State amendment, the women of New Jersey are concentrating behind the Federal Amendment because they realize that in the latter is the hope for their most speedy and direct enfranchisement.

In order to amend the New Jersey State constitution, it is necessary to have the measure passed by two successive legislatures, and then ratified at a referendum of all the male voters in the State. There is no reason whatever why the women of New Jersey should be subjected to this laborious and costly process of converting the male population of the entire State. They are demanding, therefore, that the President and Congress take action at once on the Federal bill which after being ratified by three-fourths of the State legislatures would, at one sweep, enfranchise the women of New Jersey along with all the rest of the women of the country. On Sunday, November 16th, the delegation will be welcomed at a mass-meeting held in its honor by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. The meeting will take place at the Columbia Theater, Washington, D. C., at 3.30 p. m., and various members of the New Jersey delegation will speak.

CAMPAIGN IN NEW JERSEY.

A VIGOROUS campaign has been conducted in New Jersey during the past month by the Congressional Union in the endeavor to arouse the women in that State to action in behalf of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

Miss Lucy Burns, of the Committee of the Congressional Union, spoke at the mass-meeting held in Newark on October 25th at the close of the suffrage procession on that day and explained the necessity for all women in the country rallying behind the Federal Amendment in order that it might be carried during the coming regular session of Congress.

Mrs. Mary Beard, another member of the Committee of the Congressional Union, is speaking at numerous meetings through New Jersey. Recently she addressed the College Women's Club of Essex County. On November 14th, she spoke before the New Jersey State Convention at Newark.

The campaign will culminate with the sending of the delegation from New Jersey to the President.

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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

THE Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association will be held in Washington, D. C., from November 30th to December 5th, inclusive. The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage will act as convention hostess, and it is planned to make the event one of unusual interest and pleasure. The Union will also, as far as possible, act as hostess to the delegates to the convention. Information concerning hotels and boarding houses will be furnished in advance to any one desiring it, and the union will endeavor to furnish free hospitality to delegates who prefer private entertainment. Miss Emily K. Perry, 1420 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C., chairman of the Hospitality Committee, will gladly answer all inquiries relating to hotels and hospitality. The headquarters hotel will be the Hotel Bellevue, Fifteenth and I Streets.

The headquarters for meetings will be the New Masonic Temple, Thirteenth Street and New York Avenue. The great mass-meeting which will occur on the afternoon of Sunday, November 30th, will be held at the Columbia Theater, Twelfth and F Streets. At this meeting delegates and alternates to the convention will be given free seats. Others wishing seats may procure them by writing in advance or applying personally to Mrs. Randolph Keith Forrest, 1420 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C., chairman of the Committee on Meeting of November 30th. Boxes seating eight persons are offered for $35. Boxes seating six persons are $30. Single tickets range in price from $1 to $2.

Reduced rates on all railroads are offered to delegates and visitors to the convention. Information in regard to railroad fares may be obtained by writing to Miss Marie V. Smith, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW,
President National Woman Suffrage Association

Program for the Convention.

ON SATURDAY, November 29th, the Credentials Committee will be on duty at the Hotel Bellevue, where delegates may report at any hour after 9 o'clock. There will be an all-day board meeting, also at the Bellevue, on Saturday, and an Executive Committee meeting will be held in the Bellevue parlors at 8 in the evening.

At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, November 30th, will be held the great mass-meeting at Columbia Theater, with Dr. Anna Shaw, President of the National Association, in the chair. The principal speakers of the occasion will be Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, and Senator Helen Ring

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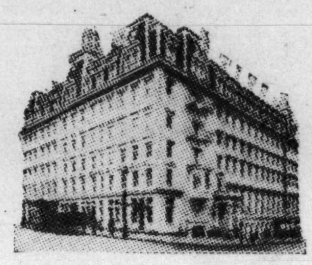

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Robinson, of Colorado. Other able speakers will address this meeting, which will be one of the several splendid features of the convention. At 8.30 on Sunday evening an informal reception and reunion of delegates and friends will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Bellevue.

The morning session of Monday, December 1st, will be devoted to an Executive Committee meeting at the New Masonic Temple. In the afternoon the first business session of the convention will be held. Mrs. Nina E. Allender, President of the State Society of the District of Columbia, and Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, will deliver speeches of welcome to the convention, and these will be responded to on behalf of the National Association, by Mrs. Solon Jacobs, President of the Alabama Suffrage Association. Reports of officers and departments will follow.

Monday evening will be partly given to an "Illinois Celebration" with speeches from a number of women to whose brilliant work the great Illinois victory was largely due. Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, President of the Illinois Suffrage Association, and Mrs. Sherman K. Booth, chairman of the Legislative Committee, who lobbied the bill through the Illinois legislature, will be among the speakers. Mrs. Ella K. Stewart, former president, and Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCullough, former chairman of the Legislative Committee, Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. Antoinette Funk, both members of the Board of the Illinois Association, will also speak.

At this meeting Miss Lucy Burns, vice-chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, will speak on "The National Suffrage Amendment," and the president of the association, Dr. Anna Shaw, will deliver her annual address.

The adoption of the new constitution and other business will occupy the morning session of Tuesday, December 2d. In the afternoon a Conference on Methods will be led by Mrs. Arthur Livermore, of Yonkers, N. Y. In the evening a program will be conducted by the Men's League for Woman Suffrage, Mr. James Lees Laidlaw, of New York, president of the league, in the chair. The speakers for this meeting will be Senator Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas; Senator Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado; Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma; Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas; Representative J. W. Bryan, of Washington, and Mr. George Creel, formerly Police Commissioner of Denver. This is the second time in the National's history that the Men's League has conducted a meeting and it promises to be a most interesting occasion. A large number of Congressmen are expected to attend.

Wednesday morning will be given up to reports from State associations, new business, and a second Conference on Methods, led by Miss Helen Eacker, of Lawrence, Kans. In the afternoon, "Next Year's Program" will be the important topic of discussion. At 8 o'clock a program of especial interest will be presented, the subject being "Women and Children in the Courts." The speakers will be Judge Mack, former judge of the Juvenile Court of Chicago; Judge Harry Olsen, of the Domestic Relations Court, and the Court of Morals, Chicago; Miss Maud Miner, chairman of the Probation Association of New York City, and Miss Katherine Bement Davis, superintendent of Bedford Reformatory, Bedford, N. Y., the best laboratory for dealing with prostitution in the world.

The entire day, on Thursday, will be devoted to business sessions. In the evening, however, the convention will listen to addresses from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Association; Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, Chicago, and Mrs. Thomas Hepburn, president of the Connecticut State Suffrage Association. This closes the program of the convention. On Friday afternoon the Executive Committee will be in session, and in the evening an official board meeting will take place.

PROGRAM, NOVEMBER 15 TO 22

Washington, D. C., November 15th, 2.45 P. M.—New Jersey Delegation met at train by a committee of the Congressional Union.

4 P. M.—Reception at the home of Mrs. John J. White, in honor of the New Jersey Delegation.

8 P. M.—Open-Air Meeting, Seventh and Pennsylvania Avenue. Speakers: Miss Melinda Scott, Mrs. Martha Tagg. Open-Air Meeting, Seventh and H Streets. Speakers: Mrs. John J. White, Miss Ruth A. Noyes, Miss Lucy Burns. Suffrage Festival, Old Masonic Temple. Speaker, Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs.

Wilmington, Del., November 16th, 8 P. M.—Open-Air Meeting. Speaker, Miss Mabel Vernon.

Washington, D. C., November 16th, 3.30 P. M.—Mass-Meeting, Columbia Theater. Speakers: Miss Lucy Burns (Chairman), Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr, Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, Mrs. E. F. Feichert, Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, Miss Melinda Scott.

Wilmington, Del., November 16th, 4 P. M.—Tea at Suffrage Headquarters, Seventh and Shipley Streets. Speaker, Miss Mabel Vernon.

Washington, D. C., November 17th, 8 P. M.—Tenth and Pennsylvania Avenue. Speaker, Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs.

Washington, D. C., November 18th, 8 P. M.—Open-Air Meeting, 10th and Pennsylvania Avenue. Speakers: Miss Ruth Noyes, Mrs. John J. White, Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs.

Middleton, Del., November 18th, 3 P. M.—Woman's Club. Speaker, Miss Mabel Vernon.

Washington, D. C., November 19th, 8 P. M.—Open-Air Meeting, Seventh and H Streets. Speakers: Miss Lucy Burns, Mrs. Minnie E. Brooke.

Washington, D. C., November 20th, 8 P. M.—Open-Air Meeting, Seventh and Pennsylvania Avenue. Speakers: Miss Elsie Hill, Mrs. Minnie E. Brooke.

Otts' Chapel, Near *Newark, Del.*, November 20th.—Meeting at Old Church. Speaker, Miss Mabel Vernon.

Washington, D. C., November 21st, 4.30 P. M.—Open-Air Meeting, Tenth and Pennsylvania Avenue. Speakers: Mrs. John J. White, Miss Ruth Noyes.

Washington, D. C., November 22d, 8 P. M.—Open-Air Meeting, Seventh and H Streets. Speakers: Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, Mrs. Minnie E. Brooke.

Wilmington, Del., November 22d, 8 P. M.—Odd Fellows' Hall. Speaker, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.

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